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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 22 May 1944

TO : General Magruder
 FROM : Mrs. O'Donnell
 SUBJECT:

Mr. Walter Adams of the British Political Warfare Mission sent the enclosed booklets to General Donovan. They have been acknowledged and it was suggested that they might be of use to you. Will you please send them back to me that I may show them to the General on his return.

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British Political Warfare Mission
x Adams Walter

16 May 1944

Mr. Walter Adams
British Political Warfare Mission
British Embassy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Adams:

General Denevan is out of the country and
therefore I am acknowledging your letter of 12 May
1944 enclosing copies of "Who's Who in Nazi Germany"
and the "French Who's Who".

Thank you very much for this material which
will be of considerable interest and assistance to us.

Sincerely yours,

G. Edward Buxton
Acting Director

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO:



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Telephone: HOBART 1340

Br P.W. Mission
x Adams

BRITISH POLITICAL WARFARE MISSION

BRITISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

12th May, 1944.

BY SAFE HAND
PERSONAL

Dear Bill,

I understand from Alexander Halpern that you would like to have a copy of the "Who's Who in Nazi Germany", which my Department has produced. Attached is copy No. 287.

In case this is also of interest to you, I enclose a copy, No. 302, of a similar publication on France "French Who's Who", which the Department has recently produced.

Yours ever,

Walter Adams

Walter Adams,
Acting Head,
British Political Warfare Mission.

General W. Donovan,
Office of Strategic Services,
26th and E Sts. N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

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INFORMATION: Smoky and 109. London to Washington # 6784.

Now releasing 1st Lt. Robert D. Brewster, O-1047898 for
temporary duty liaison with Russians in Balkans until required by
Dulles group for Russian liaison in Berlin. Cable London TCA air
priority.

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FOR: 10/4/44 - 8:12 PM

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*Bureau, Lt. Col. 1. 4. 1944***SECRET****14 April 1944****MEMORANDUM TO FIRST LIEUTENANT HERBERT D. HENRY, 01047808****SUBJECT: Orders**

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed in accordance with your military orders to London, England, and to such other places as may be necessary in the performance of your duty.

2. Authority is hereby granted to carry such secret and confidential documents, special equipment, etc., as may be necessary to the proper performance of your mission. These documents may be shown to those persons to whom you have been authorized to show them, but must remain in your possession at all times until they are delivered to their addressees, if any.

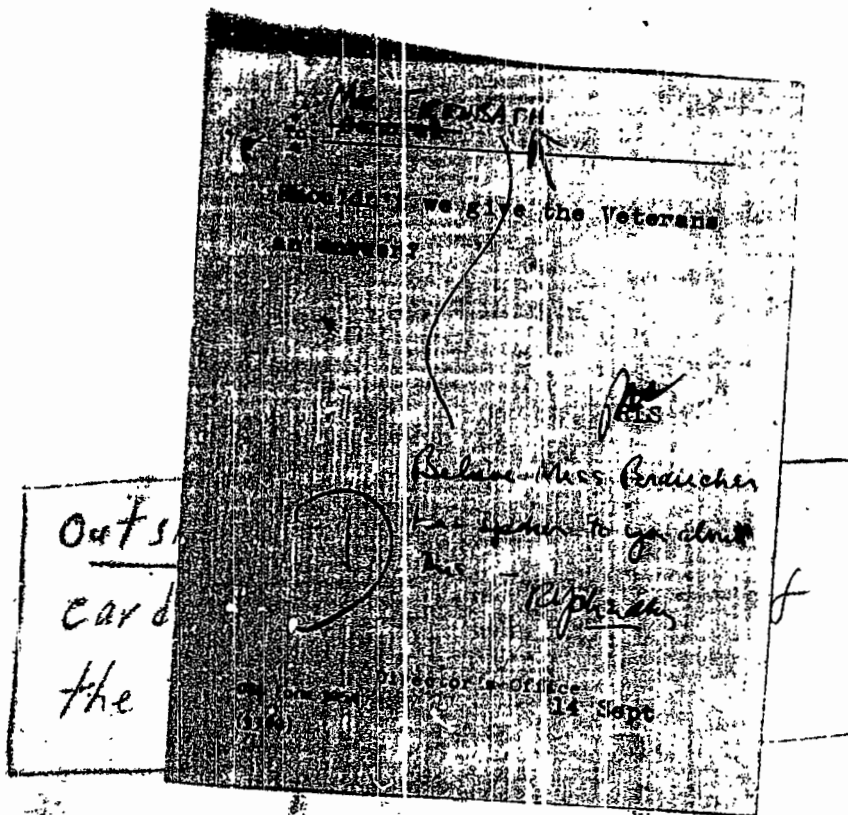
William J. Donovan
Director

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To: General

Subj: Presentation of Medal to
Earl Brennan by Regular Veterans
Association.

The Association wants you to set
date for presentation, preferably
at dinner and before 1 October.

At presentation, they also
wish to give you life membership
in association. Pres. Truman
accepted similar membership last
week.

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The Regular "Veterans" Assn.
wishes to present you with
a life membership in the
assn. The occasion to be the
dinner at which Carl Brown-
man is to be presented with
the Assn medal for his
work in Italy.

For your info, Mr. Boyd states
that President Truman accepted
a similar membership last week.

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to be present at the dinner
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Chief Miss Brown - Mr. Campbell
Office of the Executive Officer

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REGULAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

1115 15th STREET N W
WASHINGTON, D C

September 1, 1945

Office of
The National Commander

14, 182
Brennan, Earl

My dear General Donovan:

The Regular Veterans Association of the United States has kept pace with the great work which the OSS has done in the field of special intelligence in Europe, and more particularly in Italy. We veterans, like yourself, appreciate the value of special intelligence, both in war and in peace.

As the result of your activities and courageous missions, many soldiers of our Army have had their lives saved, and the war has been shortened in Italy. We are all in accord that one of the finest and most efficient jobs of intelligence was performed by your men against tremendous odds. In this connection, we especially recognize the unselfish devotion to duty and the tireless efforts of your trusted aide, the chief of the Italian section.

In recognition of the distinguished work of Mr. Earl Brennan, the National Council of Administration of the Regular Veterans Association has unanimously voted to present to him our organization's Distinguished Service Certificate and Medal, given to Americans who have done an outstanding service to our country. We should be honored to have you, his chief, present when this presentation is made; and we should also like your permission to make the presentation either here in Washington or in New York, some time within the next thirty days, whenever you feel that it would be suitable. *yes*

We are very happy indeed, Sir, to have the opportunity of honoring the service of such a man as Mr. Brennan. We would greatly appreciate your informing us of the date that would be most suitable to you.

Very truly yours,

Wm Lloyd
W. M. FLOYD, DSC
National Commander

Maj. Gen. William Donovan, Director
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

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2 April 1944

Dear Earl -

I do not want to leave without expressing my appreciation of the fine work which you have done for this organization and of the splendid results which that work has achieved.

Recent developments will necessitate certain modifications in the organization of this work abroad, which I would like to discuss with you when I return. However, I want to let you know now that I am certain that the job could not have been accomplished without your energy, initiative, and unswerving devotion to this task.

Sincerely,

Mr. Earl Brennan
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Brewer, Arnold 13, 966
x Baldwin, Raymond

24 March 1944

The Honorable
Raymond E. Baldwin, Governor
State of Connecticut
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Governor Baldwin:

Immediately upon receipt of your letter of
11 March 1944, we communicated with Mr. Arnold Brewer,
with a view of giving consideration to your suggestion
of finding a position for him in this organization.

We appreciate very much your bringing this
man to our attention, and we will carefully inquire into
his qualifications.

Sincerely yours

William J. Donovan
Director

*Personnel, assigned 2, 4 Feb
x Baldwin, Paymaster*

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Brigadier General William J. Donovan DATE: 18 March 1944

FROM: Lt. Colonel Donald M. Gregory
Acting Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch

SUBJECT: Letter from Governor Raymond Baldwin of Connecticut with
respect to Mr. Arnold Brewer

1. Attached is copy of letter written to Mr. Brewer together with the original letter of Governor Baldwin which it is assumed you desire to answer. If the above assumption is erroneous, we would appreciate your instructions.

2. As soon as Mr. Brewer's application form is received, it will be reviewed against pending or prospective personnel demands.

Donald M. Gregory
DONALD M. GREGORY,
Lieutenant Colonel, A.G.D.,
Acting Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch

Attachments

*Process, Arnold 3906
X Walden R. Arnold*

Lieutenant General William J. Donovan

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Acting Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch

Attachments

Brewer, Arnold 13, 14
 X P. Allen, Personnel

18 March 1944

Mr. Arnold Brewer
 Postum School
 Postum, Connecticut

My dear Mr. Brewer:

It has come to our attention that you may have certain qualifications which would be of value to this organization and I am writing to inquire if you are interested in considering possible employment. Enclosed are Forms R205, in duplicate, which it is requested that you complete and return to me at Post Office Box 2661, Washington 18, D. C. It will be helpful also if you can attach two passport photographs of yourself.

It is desirable that you do not discuss any application which you may make.

Very truly yours,

RONALD E. GREGORY,
 Lieutenant Colonel, A.G.D.,
 Acting Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch

Enclosed
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cc: Gen. Donovan

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For: Lt. Col. Gregory

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RAYMOND E. BALDWIN
GOVERNOR

CONNECTICUT
CHAMBERS
STFORD

March 11, 1944.

General William Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

This letter is to recommend Mr. Arnold Brewer, a teacher at the Pomfret School. Mr. Brewer is a veteran of the last war, having served overseas as a junior officer in the Artillery. He has long been a teacher at the Pomfret School and both from his experience in France and from his studies since he is thoroughly familiar with the French language, speaking it and writing it fluently.

I can recommend Mr. Arnold Brewer most highly. I have known him since we were small boys in school together. He is a man of high intelligence and ability and his loyalty to his country could never be questioned.

He has a boy already in the service. He is very anxious to serve his country in this war. Would you need a man of his qualifications in your service? I would be very happy if you would talk with him.

Yours very sincerely,

Governor

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RAYMOND E. BALDWIN
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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Yours very sincerely,

Raymond E. Baldwin
 Governor

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20 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JAMES L. BREKIDLOVE

Subject: Orders

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to Algiers, Algeria, where you will report to the Strategic Services Officer for the North Africa Theater of Operations. You are, thereafter, to act under the instructions of the Strategic Services Officer for the North Africa Theater.

2. Authority is hereby granted to carry such secret and confidential documents as may be necessary to the proper performance of your mission. These documents may be shown to those persons to whom you have been authorized to show them, but must remain in your possession at all times until they are delivered to their addressees, if any.

G. Edward Hobb
Acting Director

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SUBJECT: Request for Transportation

TO: The Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations
 Division, War Department General Staff,
 Room 3 E 800, Pentagon Building, Arlington,
 Virginia.

THROUGH: Brigadier General John R. Deane

1. It is requested that transportation be
 arranged to be provided by first available sea passage, for
 the OGC personnel listed below:

Mr. James Louis Brandle

2. We are advised that by cable dated April 22
 1943 (00-12-1140) to the War Department, the Theater Com-
 mander has approved the dispatch of the foregoing personnel.

William J. Donovan
 Director

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Breslove, Jas. L. 10613
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MARCH 6 1943

MR. DOULTON

WILLIAM A. KIMMEL

JAMES L. BRESLOVE

Confirming my verbal advice to you concerning the above subject, we are in receipt of the following communication from the Department of State:

"March 6 1943

"MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KIMMEL
 Special Assistant to the Director, OSS

"Confirming our recent telephone conversation, the Department of State is agreeable to the proposal made in your memorandum of February 20, 1943, concerning the appointment of Mr. James L. Breslove as a clerk at the American Legation in Tangier. A second clerk for the same post may be provided by the OSS if it so desires.

"I am informed by the Division of Foreign Service Personnel that Mr. Breslove has already filed his application for appointment. You may send a second candidate at any time convenient to you.

"It is understood that all expenses incident to the appointment of these two clerks are to be charged to the working fund which the OSS has established with the Department of State."

When you are ready to present the name of a second candidate for position as clerk, please advise me.

W. A. K.

cc- Colonel Donovan
 Colonel Burton
 Mr. Sheperdson

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Africa, N.

February 20, 1943

Col. Ray T. Maddocks,
3 E 788,
Pentagon Building,
Arlington, Va.

Dear Colonel Maddocks:

It is requested that permission be granted for Mr.
James L. Breslove to be sent to North Africa.

He is a much needed man asked for by Colonel Eddy
to help on communications in connection with the North
African project. We think he can go by steamer to Tangiers.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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Brelin, Constantine**SECRET**

1 March 1944

MEMORANDUM TO PRIVATE CONSTANTINE G. BRELIN
SUBJECT: ORDER

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to the destination indicated in your military orders, where you will report to the Chief, Office of Strategic Services, for that Theatre of Operations. You are, thereafter, to act under the instructions of the Chief, Office of Strategic Services for such Theatre.

William J. Donovan
Director, OSS

APPROVED:

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William P. Harris, III
Lt. Colonel, FA
Chief, OS

J. M. Scribner
Deputy Director, SSO

Major Carl G. Hoffman
Theatre Officer

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